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SUBJ: COLOMBIA CALLS FOR STRONGER ACTION AGAINST SKY JACKERS

1. DURING OPENING SPEECH TO THE FIRST LATIN AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORS JULY 17 IN BOGOTA, FOREIGN MIN VASQUEZ CALLED FOR STRONGER ACTION AGAINST AIR HIJACKERS. HE SAID THAT HAGUE AND TOKYO CONVENTIONS DEFINE SKYJACKING CRIMES IN GENERAL TERMS ONLY AND THAT AGREEMENTS WOULD BE INEFFECTIVE UNTIL BACKED BY MORE CONCRETE AND PRACTICAL REGS. HE ALSO DECLARED THAT BETTER SYSTEM OF EXTRADITION WAS NEEDED BECAUSE PRESENT PROCEDURES WERE TOO SLOW AND COMPLICATED. VASQUEZ SUGGESTED CONFERENCE MIGHT WISH TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE OF LEGAL EXPERTS TO DRAFT RULES GOVERNING EXTRADITION FOR ACTS OF AIR TERRORISM IN LA AREA.

2. DURING TWO DAY CONFERENCE JULY 17-18 DELS FROM 15 LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES DID NOT ACT DIRECTLY ON FOREIGN MIN'S SUGGESTION BUT DID AGREE TO SEEK WAYS TO PRESS ALL GOVTS TO ADHERE TO ANTI SKY JACKING CONVENTIONS AND TO FACILITATE EXTRADITION. THEY ALSO AGREED TO A) ESTABLISH LA CIVIL AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES COMMISSION WITH DETAILS TO BE WORKED OUT DURING SECOND CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR DEC 11 IN MEXICO; B) SELECT COLOMBIA AS PROVISIONAL SITE

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FOR COMMISSION; C) SEEK SUPPORT OF GOVT'S IN PRESSING FOR INTEGRATION

OF LA AVIATION INDUSTRY INCLUDING POSSIBLE FORMATION MULTI  
NATIONAL COMPANIES D) RECOMMEND THAT AVIATION COMPANIES IN THE  
LA AREA STUDY POSSIBILITY OF LOWER RATES TO PROMOTE TOURISM  
AND E) PRESS THEIR GOVTS MORE STRONGLY ON NEED FOR MORE EFFECTIVE  
SYSTEM OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL AND NAVIAGATION.  
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